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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN

SUBJECT: NICKEL DISCOVERY IN KENYA

SEVERAL BURUNDIANS AND EUROPEANS HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS  
THAT MAJOR NICKEL DISCOVERY HAS OCCURRED IN KENYA (USUALLY  
PLACED NEAR ELDORET), AND THAT ITS QUANTITY AND QUALITY IS  
SO SIMILAR TO NICKEL LOCATED HERE THAT, BECAUSE OF KENYA'S  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESSIBILITY TO OCEAN, CHANCES OF  
ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT FOR BURUNDI NICKEL ARE  
PLUMMETING. WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE ON NICKEL IN KENYA, AS WELL AS PROSPECTS FOR ITS  
EXPLOITATION.

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